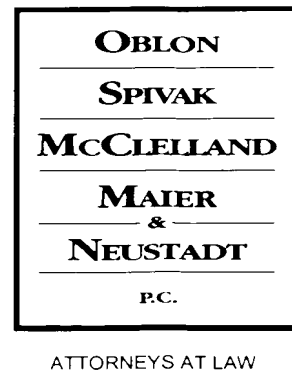




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Examiner: Robertson

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment; Certified English Translation of Priority Document--facsimile copy

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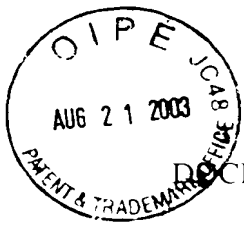
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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.